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Canton Township artist Sharon Lee Dillenbeck, will exhibit her watercolors and oil paintings in a solo exhibition at Westland's Gallery at City Hall during the month of June.

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No primary for Romulus candidates

Despite earlier reports, Romulus voters will wait until the November ballot to choose members of their city council.

The Aug. 8 ballot will contain only the two millage questions from the Romulus Community Schools and will not ask voters to choose city officials. The school district will be asking for a 2.5 millage renewal of a current 5.1314 mills, a reduction in the millage that expired in 2016. The district is also asking voters to approve a 10-year, 3 mill, or $3 on every $1,000 of taxable value, sinking fund millage to be used for non-operating expenses.

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While there are 15 candidates for the seven available council terms, Sylvia Makowski, an incumbent, will seek reelection as a write-in candidate, leaving only 14 names actually appearing on the official ballots, according to City Clerk Ellen Craig Bragg. Makowski met the April 25 filing deadline for candidates, but when she attempted to amend some information on her candidate affidavit, Wayne County withdrew all her nominating petitions along with the affidavit in question, according to Bobbie Marcell of the clerk's office. Makowski has now registered as a write-in candidate although her name will not be on the ballot. Those names on the ballot will include incumbent council members Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Harry Crout, Celeste Roscoe and William Wadsworth. Also seeking terms on the council are Tomeka Boles, Sandra Crout, Edward Martell, Jesse McAnally, Paris McCarthy, Tina Talley, Sharon Walker, Eva Webb and Virginia Williams.

Webb previously served on the council prior to seeking a mayoral term. Sandra Crout served on the Romulus Community Schools Board of Education.

Mayor LeRoy Burcroff will be unopposed in his bid for reelection while City Treasurer Stacy Paige will be challenged by Ursula Wester. Craig Bragg will also be unopposed for reelection to the clerk's position.

The deadline for write-in candidates to file for the November election is 4 p.m. Oct. 27. A declaration of intent must be filed with the city clerk's office by any candidate who intends to be a write-in candidate for any office.

Visitors to Farm Fest at Maybury Farm will have an opportunity to become closely acquainted with the animals who populate the working farm on Eight Mile Road.

Down on the Farm

Demonstrations, entertainment offered during Maybury Farm Fest

A blacksmith will ply his skill, farmers will shear sheep and wool will be spun into yarn at the annual Farm Fest at Maybury Farm.

Farm Fest is planned from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, June 3 and will also feature a wide variety of activities including games and activities for children, live music, wagon rides, farm animals and story time. In addition, there will be a building workshop, an art project and the planting of container gardens along with a family scavenger hunt.

"Farm Fest is the biggest summer event of the year and is sure to be entertaining for kids and adults alike," said Jessica Striegle, executive director of the Northville Community Foundation which operates the farm through a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Maybury is a working farm with barns, fields, crops and livestock. The animals are all available to visitors and used to being admired and petted.

"Farm Fest at Maybury Farm has been growing in popularity because of the many unique presentations and activities to enjoy. Sheep shearing, wool spinning, and blacksmithing are just some of the fun demos to experience throughout the day. Maybury Farm has also partnered with the Plymouth Home Depot, the Country Garden Club of Northville, and the Northville Art House to offer additional activities for children," Striegle said.

She added that in addition to all of the planned family activities, Maybury Farm would also be raffling a 55-inch Samsung LED television. The raffle is a fundraiser for the farm and the funds will be used to care for the animals and maintenance. Raffle tickets are $5 each or five for $20.

Tickets to Farm Fest are $5 per person and children younger than 2 can enter for free with an adult. Striegle said she wanted to thank

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2 charged in assault

Two area men have been charged in connection with an assault that took place in the early-morning hours April 16 in Greektown.

Wayne County prosecutors allege that Terrell Carter, 28, of Westland and Tyron Larkins, 24, of Inkster, were two of eight men who severely beat Brandon Putnam, 23 of Detroit, causing great bodily injuries during the altercation that took place at about 1 a.m. April 16 on Monroe and St. Antoine streets.

Prosecutors claim that a friend of the victim's got into a verbal argument with the group of eight men. The argument escalated into a physical confrontation and another friend of Putnam's was assaulted by the group of eight. Putnam reportedly stepped in to aid his friend and the group turned on him, knocked him to the ground and violently beat him, causing serious injuries. As he was being beaten, Putnam's possessions were stolen, according to prosecutors, who allege that Carter and Larkins were among the men who assaulted and robbed the victim.

Putnam remains hospitalized for injuries sustained during the attack, according to prosecutors.

Carter and Larkins are each charged with Unarmed Robbery, Assault with Intent to Murder, Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm, and Felonious Assault.

Carter was arrested and subsequently arraigned before Magistrate Bari Blake Wood. Carter received a $5 million cash/surety bond. Larkins was arraigned last week on the charges and also received a $5 million bond.

Half century of service

Past presidents and members of The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth marked the 50th anniversary of the club early this month with a celebration at the Mayflower House in downtown Plymouth. The charter meeting of the club took place 50 years ago on Tuesday, June 13 1967 at Lofy's in Plymouth after being officially recognized and charted by Kiwanis International May 11, 1967. Featured speaker at the anniversary celebration was Jim Jabara, the first president of the club who talked to the assembled crowd about the accomplishments of the group during the past half-century. Jabara, a former mayor of the city, served as president from 1966-1967. He reminded the crowd of the long history of service of Kiwanis, a club dedicated to programs that help youth in the community and joined the other past presidents for a commemorative photo. Photo by Dave Willett

BELLEVILLE - CANTON

'Take a Hike'

National event celebrated on Canton trails

Area residents are encouraged to "Take a Hike" on the Lower Rouge Trail in Canton, on National Trails Day Saturday, June 3. In recognition of the largest annual celebration of trails in the U.S., a special celebration has been scheduled from 9 a.m. until noon at the Lower Rouge Trailhead, located at Michigan Avenue and Morton Taylor Road.

The public is invited to attend this free special event, with scheduled activities for all ages, including self-guided hiking along the Rouge River. Educational nature exhibits will also be on display. In addition, informational sessions on topics such as: outdoor photography,' Leave No Trace' outdoor principles, local wildlife and bird-watching, recycling practices, trail biking and running safety are planned. A tasty 'Make-It-Yourself' Trail-Mix station will also be available onsite.

"Each year the American Hiking Society draws thousands of individuals outdoors on this special day to explore and learn more about nature," said Canton Special Events Coordinator. "Canton's trail system is the perfect place to celebrate trails, and hopefully be inspired to hike, run, or casually take in the beauty of nature more often."

Additional trails within this Canton trail system include: the Fellows Creek Wetland Nature Trail at Flodin Park, which runs one-third of a mile in length; Canton's ITC Corridor Trail, with its trailhead located at Flodin Park; and the Lower Rouge Trail, which interconnects Canton's Heritage Park with the Michigan Department of Transportation's I-275 Metro Trail (a regional trail system offering approximately 6 miles of non-motorized pathways in Canton). The trailhead for the Lower Rouge Trail is located off of Morton-Taylor Road, north of Michigan Avenue. Combined, all of these trails in Canton offer nearly 15 miles of non-motorized pathways, open year-round from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Lush greenery along Lower Rouge Trail

American Hiking Society National Trails Day® is a nationally recognized trail awareness program that occurs annually on the first Saturday of June and inspires the public to discover, learn about, and celebrate trails while participating in outdoor activities, clinics, and trail stewardship projects. National Trails Day® is a registered trademark of American Hiking Society.

For additional trail information about this free family and pet-friendly event, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

Van Buren Township trustees OK Iron Belle Trail plan

Van Buren Township officials have accepted $30,000 in grant funds to help facilitate the route for the Iron Belle hiking and biking trail which travels from Belle Isle to the Upper Peninsula.

Trail riders will travel through the township between Lower Huron Metro Park and Edgemont Street in Belleville.

Township trustees approved the acceptance of the grant funding by a 6-1 vote at their regular meeting earlier this month. Funding will come from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and will be paid to PEA Inc., a contractor hired by the state, to determine and secure the precise route of the trail. The township will now be required to pay $10,000 in matching funds toward the completion of the 2.5 mile project. The new section of trail will join existing portions in Belleville and Ypsilanti. The route is tentatively planned to start at Lower Huron Metro Park and follow East Huron River Drive, Edison Lake Road and Haggerty Road. Planners anticipate the necessity for easements across five parcels of private property.

> *"Hopefully, homeowners won't mind having a trail in front of their homes.*

The planned trail will be pavement, 10 feet wide with 2 feet on each side for proper drainage and is expected to be used by bikers, hikers and walkers.

Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara told the board that this was a project for which township officials had lobbied and that there was some immediacy to accepting the funding in light of Gov. Rick Snyder's leaving office next year.

"We want to have the west link set up before he leaves," McNamara said.

Trustee Sherry Frazier cast the no vote on the project noting her concern that the township may not have the funding to complete the trail.

"This is worrisome to me," Frazier said. "Hopefully, homeowners won't mind having a trail in front of their homes."

"I'm not confident we'll get more money after Gov. Snyder leaves," McNamara said, estimating it would take two to three years for the trail to be completed.

National Senior Health and Fitness Day celebrated

Area seniors are invited to join the celebration of the 24th Annual National Senior Health and Fitness Day set for 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. This nationwide health and fitness event is planned to promote the importance of regular physical activity, and to showcase what local organizations are doing to improve the health and fitness of older adults in their communities, organizers said.

Seniors 55 and older will have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of senior health and fitness related activities, including a Health Fair and health screenings from 8:30-10 a.m. along with workshops and fitness classes. This day of fun, fitness, and friendship, sponsored by HealthQuest, is the perfect way to get ready for the summer season, organizers said

Registration fees are $7 for Summit members; $8 for Canton residents; and $10 for non-residents. Fee includes boxed lunch, workshops and participant bag.

Morning workshops starting at 10:30 a.m. include: Intro to Beginner Yoga, Fall Prevention 101, and Safe While Out and About. Afternoon workshops starting at 12:45 p.m. include: Intro to Lyrical Dancing; Cooking with Chef Kristi and Custom Coasters Make and Take workshop. The day of events culminates with an Intro to Fitness Gold at 2 p.m. featuring fitness moves for strength, balance, and cardiovascular endurance. Participants interested in attending the National Senior Health and Fitness Day must register by Monday, May 29, by calling the Canton Club 55+ front desk at (734) 394-5485.

More than 1,000 organizations in all 50 states will recognize this day in an effort to help keep older Americans healthy and fit. Continually set for the last Wednesday in May, National Senior Health & Fitness Day is the largest annual health promotion event for older adults and celebrates the importance of staying healthy.

For more information on the National Senior Health and Fitness Day at the Summit on the Park, visit www.canton-fun.org or call the number listed.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 8 2017 for the following:

FELLOWS CREEK GOLF CLUB ASPHALT CART PATH REPAIRS

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at 7 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan as part of its regular meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from Kingfa Science and Technology (USA), Inc., for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real and personal property at their facility located at 47440 Michigan Avenue within the Canton Business Center Industrial Development District, the legal description of which is as follows:

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Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – May 16, 2017

A regular study session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Guests: Doug Shaw, MAAO and Aaron Powers, **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to amend the agenda to add Recognition Item R-1 – Recognition of Winners of The Beloved Community's Third Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Contest. Motion carried unanimously. **RECOGNITION: Item R-1: Recognition of Winners of The Beloved Community's Third Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Contest.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt the following resolution and enter it into the public record. Motion carried unanimously **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Recognition of Winners of The Beloved Community's Third Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Contest WHEREAS,** the residents of the Charter Township of Canton live in a multicultural community of people from many places across the country and across the globe, and **WHEREAS,** the Board of Trustees celebrates multiculturalism and diversity as a way of life, recognizing the dignity of all residents and their contributions to our success, and **WHEREAS,** the community organization The Beloved Community Plymouth Canton was established in 2014 to engage our community members on topics critical to racial justice by facilitating local opportunities for education, deep reflection and reconciliation, and **WHEREAS,** members of The Beloved Community share a vision articulated by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., that true unity is possible in our diversity and that healing and reconciliation will be achieved, and **WHEREAS,** The Beloved Community group, sponsors an annual essay contest for all middle and high school students who reside in Plymouth or Canton, or attend the Plymouth Canton schools, focusing on the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, and **WHEREAS,** the topic of consideration was "community is a group of people who are responsible to each other and support one another through activities that build on common interests while maintaining respect for community members' unique differences" answering if they had seen people or groups of people excluded or not included in our communities, focusing on ways to make their communities more welcoming and inclusive of all people, and **WHEREAS,** one hundred and twenty students from Plymouth-Canton submitted essays and the judges had a challenging task selecting honorees, The Beloved Community Plymouth Canton selected the following prize winners: **Middle School** 1st Ashley Wenzel (Discovery Middle School) 2nd Virginia Kopp (Liberty Middle School) 3rd Brendan McCloskey (Discovery Middle School) **High School** 1st Julius Crouch (Canton High School) 2nd Sreya Sista (Canton High School) 3rd Taral Patel (Salem High School), and **WHEREAS,** these outstanding young writers will receive recognition on May 19 at 7 pm at an award ceremony at Tonda Elementary School where the top three winners from each category will be invited to share excerpts of their essays **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, MI does hereby congratulate the 2017 Beloved Community Martin Luther King Essay contest winners and be it further resolved that they stand with the Beloved Community of Plymouth Canton in supporting the vision for a community that is authentic, inclusive and just, where all are equally valued, heard and honored. **STUDY SESSION: TOPIC 1: Assessor's Update. (Assrs.)** Aaron Powers and Doug Shaw, Managing Directors of WCA Assessing, presented a PowerPoint of an overview assessing in general and the services provided by WCA Assessing for Canton Township. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation is available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours, or by contacting the Secretary to the Clerk at 734-394-5120. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, commented on perceived discrepancies between building and assessing. **OTHER:** Trustee Anthony stated May 14-20 is National Police Week. May 20th is National Armed Forces Day – a day to pay special tribute to the men and women of the Armed Forces. Treasurer Slavens stated Relay for Life is this Saturday in Heritage Park. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Sneideman, supported by Sneideman to adjourn at 7:08 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. **_Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk __Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Rock on

Little garden of inspiration blooms in Plymouth

Don Howard
Staff Writer

The tiny garden of colorfully painted rocks in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth is part of an international phenomenon that started in a Massachusetts seaside village located in Cape Cod.

The little garden is filled with rocks of all shapes and sizes, each with an inspirational message painted brightly on the stone. A sign at the head of the little display reads, "Take one when you need one. Share one with a friend who needs some inspiration or leave one for another. One message at just the right moment can change your whole day, outlook, life."

The rock garden was installed at the park by Bird Elementary School -Girls on the Run, and it is loaded with positive, kind messages.

The little gardens have grown to international proportions after being started in 2015 by Megan Murphy of Barnstable, MA. Now, with the help of countless others, her messages of hope and understanding have spread kindness and inspiration beyond her imagination, she said.

Murphy, 49, said she wanted to spread hope and comfort to those would see her messages on painted rocks. Messages like, "Focus on what makes you happy-and gives meaning to your life." She realized that even though she was successful in her business venture she was unhappy.

After selling her stake in a local boutique to her business partner, Murphy decided she needed a change in her life and started training to become a life coach. She spent time meditating while walking the 6-mile long stretch of Sandy Neck Beach. She and her daughter began collecting and painting more than 200 rocks a week with messages of inspiration, then marking them with a hashtag on the reverse side to track their visibility.

Their effort met with an unexpected surge of popularity on social media, like Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. At last count #The Kindness Rocks Project page has 19,000 followers.

The little gardens now stretch throughout North America and

#THE KINDNESS ROCKS PROJECT
TAKE ONE if it means something to you
SHARE ONE with a friend in need of a little inspiration
ADD ONE to our pile as you go in spreading kindness
DMP
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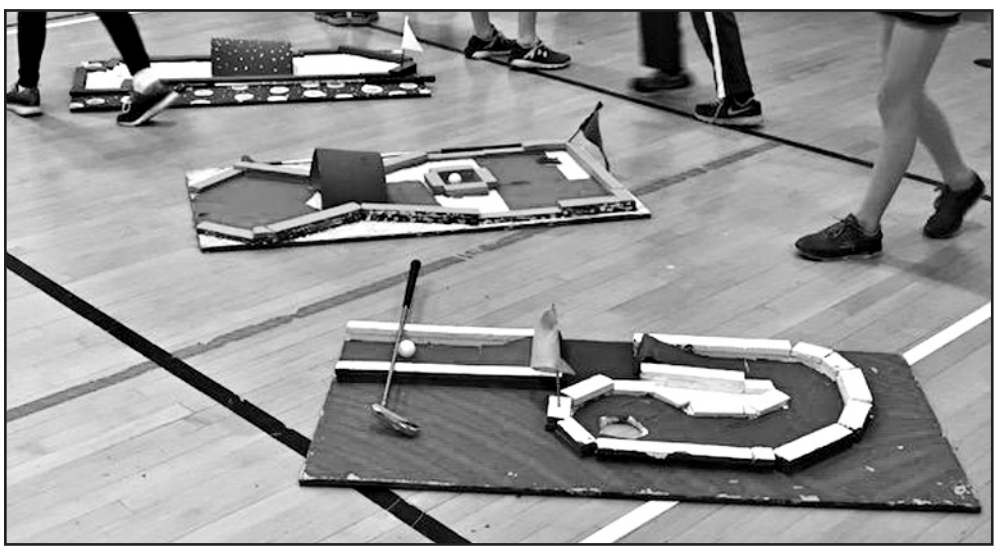
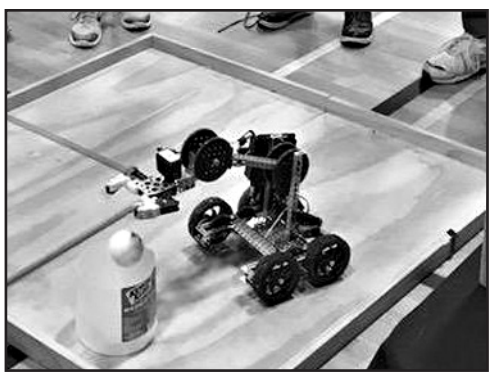
feedback in the form of inspiring rebounding positive messages from cancer patients, people in chemotherapy or distress have convinced Murphy that the project is a success.

"Kindness is the quality or state of being gentle and considerate to others. Kindness is a noun. A noun being the object of a verb, or an act, therefore, you must act before it can be labeled 'kind.' To be described as kind, you must begin by taking actions that prove to be positive, inspirational, thoughtful, touching, selfless, caring, or charitable, Murphy said.

Students let off 'STEAM' at annual project exhibit



Students showed off their creative games during the recent STEAM exhibition in Northville.



Students in the Northville schools were pretty steamed last month when they participated in an exhibition of their work.

About 1,500 students from across the district participated in the third annual Northville STEAM Fair presented by Community Choice Credit Union and funded by Northville Educational Foundation.

This year, the event went behind the fun and explored how STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) goes into the creation of games. From calculating angles for an art-inspired putt-putt golf course to coding and mixing up magnetic slime, students had an opportunity to dream up a game, figure out how to create it and then allow others to play it.

Nearly 100 student projects created by teams from first through 12th grade were on display. During the morning, every fourth grade student in the district walked through the fair and got to try out many of the games. In the afternoon, every seventh grader in the district visited the display and tried out the games.

Some of the student favorites included a marshmallow cannon, a life-size angry bird game, the Can You Duplicate the Drawing? game, driving a robot and creative coloring the robotic way. In the evening, the event was open to families. The fair experienced the largest turnout to date, organizers said.

Even when a project broke down, the students didn't worry. It was an opportunity for them to figure out what went wrong and how to fix it and improve it, the organizers added.

Northville Educational Foundation provided funding for the event that is designed to take concepts students are learning in the classroom and connect them to real-life applications. Sponsors of the Northville STEAM Fair this year included: Community Choice Credit Union; Advanced Disposal; AISIN Technical Center of America; Community Financial Credit Union; The Knickerbocker Group of Raymond James; Michigan Educational Credit Union; Patti Mullen and Associates of Remerica Hometown One; MOD Pizza - Northville and St. John Providence.

Farm

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sponsors Community Financial Credit Union, Northville Meijer, Blackwell Ford, and Monroe Bank & Trust for their help in presenting the event.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. It is 1-¼ mile west of Beck Road on Eight Mile, ½ mile west of Maybury State Park. Enter at the Maybury Farm sign. Parking is free at Maybury Farm and additional overflow parking is available at Maybury State Park (Annual Recreation Passport required). For more information, visit www.mayburyfarm.org or www.facebook.com/mayburyfarm.

CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
FOR THE INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND
MAINTENANCE OF A STREET LIGHTING
SYSTEM ON LACY STREET IN THE CITY OF WESTLAND

TO OWNERS OF LAND ADJACENT LACY STREET IN THE CITY OF WESTLAND:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Westland has scheduled a public hearing to determine the necessity of a special assessment to install, maintain and operate street lighting on Lacy Street as stated in the petition received by the City of Westland

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the City Council will meet on the 5th day of June, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, for the purpose of hearing any person to be affected by the proposed project, and to continue with the special assessment process.

Pursuant to Public Act 64 of 1989, an owner, party in interest, or his or her agent: (1) may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment; (2) may file an appearance and protest by letter, at the hearing; or (3) may file an appearance and protest by letter prior to the hearing, in the Office of the Westland City Clerk, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan, during regular office hours. A written appeal may be filed with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days of the confirmation of the special assessment roll, only if that assessment was protested as specified above.

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CITY OF WESTLAND
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
MTG. 10 5/15/17

Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Cicirelli Bryant, Coleman, Hammons, Herzberg, Johnson, Kehrer
88: Minutes of regular meeting on 5/1/17.
- Contract renewal w/MHS 7/1/17-6/30/18.
- Intro BA 2017-05, 2016-17 FY 3rd Quarter.
- Waive procedure to intro & adopt in same meeting BA 2017-05, 2016-17 FY 3rd Quarter.
- Adopt BA 2017-05, 2016-17 FY 3rd Quarter.
- Bid for supply/installation of engineered wood chips for all 19 parks to low bidder Superior Groundcover Inc., amt. $33,197.50.
- Bid for Lincoln Field Park improvements to Hennessey Engineers; amt. $10,000.
- Purchase of Towmaster TC-Trailer for DPS; amt. $14,319.
- Purchase of Tandem Truck Chassis for DPS; amt. $103,005.
- Purchase of Dump Box for DPS; amt. $27,869.
- Purchase of Utility Water Truck w/Outfitting for DPS; amt. $155,369.
- Adopt Ord. 29-26-23 to amend rates for water & sewer control charges.
89: Blues, Brews & BBQ event 8/5-6.
90: Adopt Fiscal Yr. Budget for 2017/2018.
91: Adopted Res. spreading millage for 2017/2018 FY.
92: Adopt Capital Improvement Program as amended for 2017/2018 FY.
93: Adopt Admin Fee Schedule for 2017/18 FY as amended.
94: Site Plan for Prop.Community Financial Credit Union, 7420 N. Wayne Rd., PID #015-03-0004-001, w/contingencies.
95: Prop. LD PID #015-03-0004-001, e. side of Wayne Rd., n. of Warren Rd. w/contingencies.
96: Adopt res. to set 6/5/17 as PH to assess street lighting improvements for Lacy Drive.
97: Appr. checklist: $1,533,237.59.
Mtg. adj. at 9:19 p.m.

James Godbout
Council President

Richard LeBlanc
City Clerk

Publish: May 25, 2017

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NOTICE

Maralat Communications, LLC proposes to construct a 178-foot monopole tower. The tower will be unlit. The tower will be located at 18102 Inkster Road in Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan. Interested persons may review the application online at www.fcc.gov/asr/applications by entering the Form 854 File Number A1075266. Interested persons may raise environmental concerns about the proposed structure by filing a Request for Environmental Review with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC):

- The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file Requests for Environmental Review Online. Instructions for making such filing can be found online at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest.
- The mailing address for interested parties that would prefer to file a Request for Environmental Review by paper copy is FCC Request for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

We also invite your comments pertaining to the effect of the proposed tower on historic properties. Please submit comments regarding effects on historic properties within 30 days to Lisa Heise c/o Martin Environmental Solutions Inc at 4209 Baymeadows Road, Jacksonville, FL 32217, SHPO@martinenviro.com, or call (904) 737-1034.

ORDINANCE NO. 29-W-26-23

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 46, SECTION 46-1(49)(c)(2) OF THE WESTLAND CITY CODE TO AMEND THE RATES FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTROL CHARGES

THE CITY OF WESTLAND ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsection (2) of Section 46-1(49)(c) of the Westland City Code entitled "Sewage disposal rates (Section 102-124)" shall be amended to provide as follows:

"2. Industrial waste control charge (Section 102-124(b)):

Meter Size (inches)	Monthly Charge
5/8	5.90
¾	8.90
1	14.85
1 1/2	32.65
2	47.50
3	86.00
4	118.65
6	178.00
8	270.00
10	375.00
12	430.00
16	650.00
18	750.00
24	975.00
30	1,075.00
36	1,175.00
48	1,300.00

Section 2. That all other provisions of Chapter 46 of the Westland City Code, except as amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Repeal. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 5. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

ADOPTED: May 15, 2017
EFFECTIVE: May 25, 2017
PUBLISHED: May 25, 2017

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Wayne - Westland

Canton artist's work at Westland gallery

Well-known, awarding-winning Canton Township artist Sharon Lee Dillenbeck will exhibit her unique impressionistic style watercolors and oil paintings in a solo exhibition at Westland's Gallery at City Hall during the month of June.

More than 60 of her original works of art including florals, landscapes, seascapes, family portraits, O'Keefe-like pieces, oriental and still lifes will comprise the largest collection of her works ever on display. The public is invited to see the exhibition any time that Westland City Hall is open.

Dillenbeck owns D&M Art Studio which she founded more than 30 years ago. Art collectors look forward to visiting her booth at Plymouth Art in the Park every summer to buy her work. D&M offers art classes for people of all ages and skill levels in a variety of mediums, has popular summer art camps for kids, sells art supplies, and is an art gallery showcasing not only work by Dillenbeck but many pieces by her students, past and present.

The exhibit will open with a free reception from 4-6 p.m. Friday, June 16 when guests will have the opportunity to purchase her work. Any adult who brings a child will receive a free art class for their little artist at D&M Art Studio and there will be free face painting for children. Light refreshments will be served.

Dillenbeck has long been a supporter of the arts and active in the local community, often as a board member for events and organizations including Canton Projects Arts Council, Plymouth Community Arts Council, Three Cities Art Club since 1992, the Canton Liberty Fest Fine Arts Festival, the Plein Aire Painters of Canton and commissioner of Canton Cultural Arts and Heritage since 2004.

This exhibition, sponsored by the Three Cities Art Club, will be on display through June 30 at the Gallery at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland. For more information, contact Dillenbeck at (734) 673-2002 or Marilyn Meredith at (313) 231-3939.

Meet the royals

The Wayne Memorial High School 2017 Prom Court this year included, back row, from left, Kyle Swindelhurst, Makari Whittaker, Blake Barber, Steven Rupert and Anthony Gray. In the front row, from left, are DaJa Juckles, Rebekah Fischer, Audrey Sabal, Rachel Baisa and Yasmin Flint. The prom is planned for May 25 St. Mary Cultural Center when the King and Queen of prom will be crowned. School graduation ceremonies are set for 10 a.m. June 3 at Eastern Michigan University for John Glenn High School and 2 p.m. for Wayne Memorial High School. The last day of school for the Class of 2017 is also May 25.

Chase ends in 2 arrests

Westland police arrested both the driver and passenger of a vehicle involved in a lengthy pursuit spanning multiple cities last week.

According to police reports, the two were arrested after fleeing a home in the 35000 block of Pardo at about 9 p.m. May 17. Officers were in the area conducting a periodic check at a residence where a felonious domestic assault had occurred the day before, May 16. Police learned that the suspect in the previous assault call was also a parole absconder and were checking to see if he might be in the area, according to reports of the incident.

While the officers were near the residence in question, they noticed a vehicle with two occupants leave the location. The officers recognized the passenger in the vehicle as the subject sought in the incident that occurred the day before, police reports said.

The patrol officers attempted a traffic stop of the vehicle but the female driver ignored them, according to reports, and drove away from the area.

Officers pursued the vehicle for approximately 35 minutes, police said, eventually stopping the vehicle near Evergreen and I-96. When the driver stopped the vehicle, both the female driver and the male passenger were taken into custody without incident, officers said.

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06. Legal Notices
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09. Lost & Found
10. Coming Events
30. Help Wanted
31. Help Wanted Sales
32. Help Wanted Drivers
33. Child Care
34. Specialized Services
35. Situations Wanted
40. Business Opportunity
42. Health and Fitness
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44. Music/Art Lessons
45. Adult Care
46. Private Schools/Instruction
47. Riding/Horses/Stables
50. Pets & Supplies
54. Rummage Sales
55. Estate Sales
56. Flea Markets
57. Antiques
58. Garage and Yard Sales
59. Auctions
60. Moving Sales
61. Misc. Items
62. Building Supplies
63. Business and OfficeEquipment
64. Lawn & Garden Supplies
65. Tree Service
66. Landscape / Nurseries
67. Garden Plant / Supplies
68. Garden / Produce
70. Masonry / Brickwork
72. Cleaning Services
73. Musical Merchandise
74. Sporting Goods
75. Boats / Accessories
76. Remodeling & Renovations
77. Recreation Vehicles
78. Hunting / Fishing
82. Wanted to Buy
87. Room for Rent
88. Duplexes for Rent
89. Apartments for Rent
90. Condos/Townhouses for Rent
92. Business Places for Rent
93. Banquet Halls
94. Farm Land for Rent
95. Real Estate
96. Houses for Rent
97. Cottages for Rent
98. Manufactured/Mobile Homes
99. Flats for Rent
100. Will Share
101. Wanted to Rent
102. Storage
103. Business Property for Sale
104. Farms & Acreage for Sale
105. Mobile Homes for Sale
106. Houses for Sale
107. Condos/Townhouses for Sale
108. Lake and Resort
109. Income Property
110. Lots for Sale
111. Out of State Property
112. Commercial Lease
113. Real Estate Wanted
114. Auto Accessories
115. Autos for Sale
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118. Freebies
119. Auto Repairs
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121. Autos Wanted

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6. Legal Notices

Death Notice

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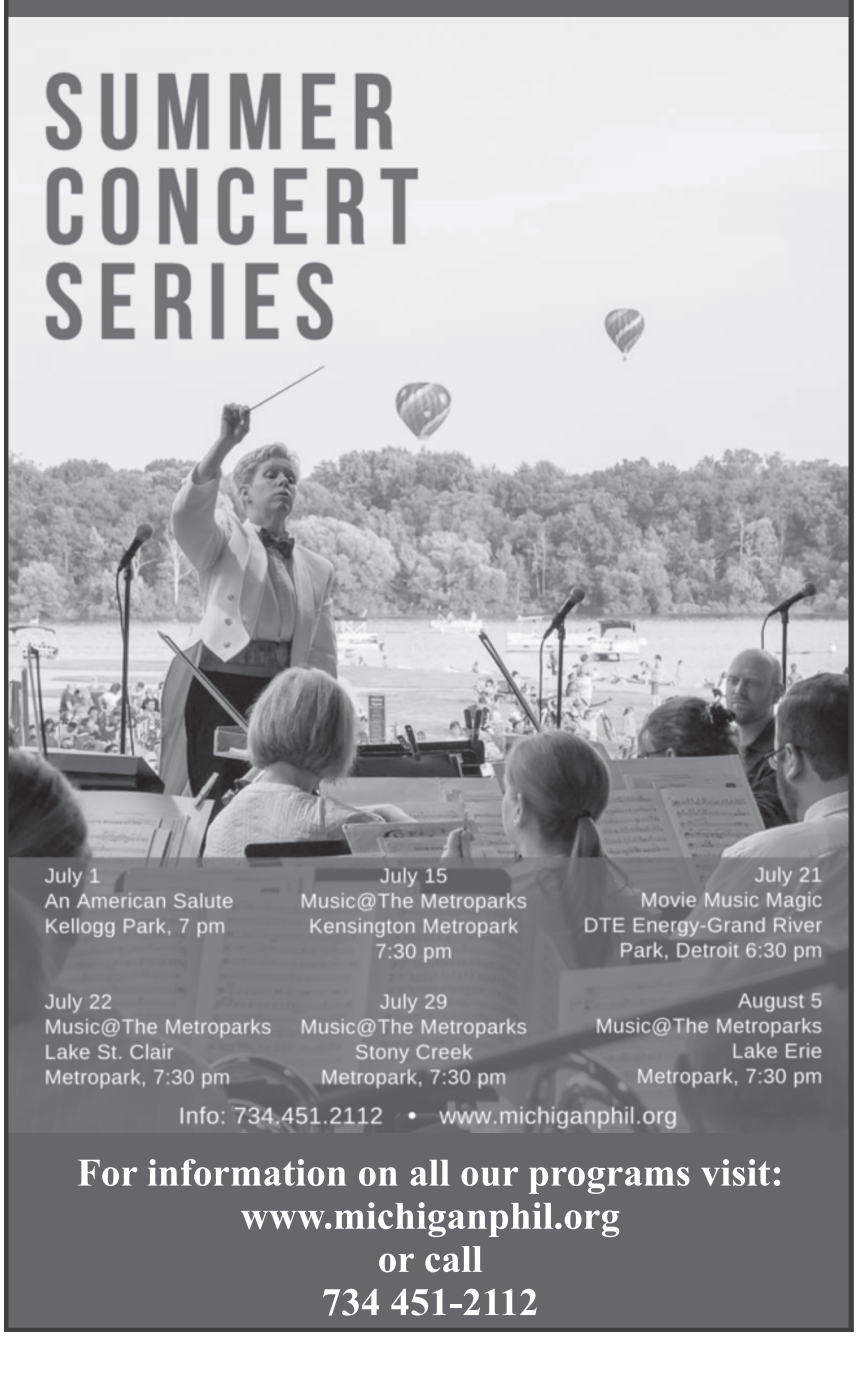

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INKSTER - ROMULUS

Special guest

Lt. Governor visits Inkster clinic

Michigan Lt Gov. Brian Calley recently visited the Inkster location of Western Wayne Family Health Centers (WWFHC) for a tour of the facility and to learn more about the integrated behavioral health model practiced at the community health center.

The center provides primary medical care and general dentistry for all ages along with behavioral health services. Access to behavioral health (counseling, medication management by a psychiatrist) all start with a visit to a primary care provider who does a physical then refers people who are seeking mental health care or found to be in need of it to a behavioral health specialist. The specialist then assesses the person and offers counseling with a social worker or a psychologist and if needed, sets up an appointment with a psychiatrist. Patients talk with a psychiatrist from the Wayne State University Physicians Group via tele-medicine-which is like highly encrypted Skype. Those services are available at all three WWFHC sites, and at Inkster, there is also a treatment program for opioid addiction.

Advantages to this integrated model make it easier for a patient and family to get all health related care in one place, and enhances care quality when all providers can access records and consult with each other about the best treatment of a patient. Any embarrassment or stigma felt by someone seeking behavioral health care is reduced, as many services are offered in the same place.

Calley said he was impressed with the facilities of WWFHC and the approach to holistic treatment of those with behavioral health needs, including supported recovery for opioid addiction. He is an advocate for mental health services and said he was very impressed with the technology used in a demonstration of tele-psychiatry where he had the chance to talk with Alireza Amirsadri MD. Calley also had the opportunity to talk with George Sawabini DO, about the new controlled substance prescription tracking system and medically assisted treatment for opiate addiction in Michigan.

Western Wayne Family Health Centers operates three community health centers-in Inkster, Taylor and Lincoln Park-offering primary care services for all ages, general dentistry, care coordination, nutrition education, exercise programs, insurance application assistance and integrated behavioral health services. In 2016, 15, 515 patients were seen with just under 52,000 visits. Services are available on a sliding fee scale based on income, all Medicaid and Healthy Michigan Plan coverage accepted as well as most other health and dental insurance plans.

Lt. Gov. Brian Calley, above right, talks with Dr. Gorge Sawabini during his visit last week to the Western Wayne Family Health Center in Inkster. The staff of the center, below, welcome Calley, center, to the clinic.

Good job

The annual Bowl-a-thon at Romulus Bowl generated $3,602 this year to help fund operations at the city animal shelter. Mayor LeRoy Burcroff, left, accepts the check from Jean Wadsworth and Bill Wadsworth as Puff the Fire Dog looks on. The Bowl A Thon takes place each year to earn funds to help feed and care for the animals at the shelter.

Family Movie Night!
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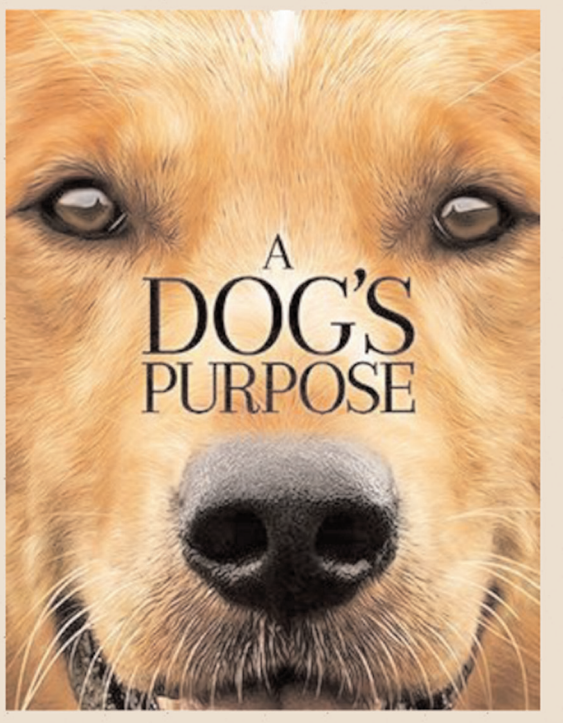

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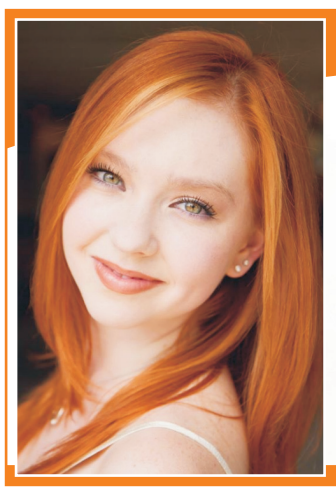

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2017-2018 BUDGET

The Romulus Board of Education will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2017-2018 budget on June 12, 2017 at 5:45 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Board of Education Office at 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, MI 48174.

A copy of the proposed 2017-2018 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, will be available for public inspection in the Romulus Board of Education Office during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on June 9, 2017.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.
Robert McLachlan, Secretary
Board of Education

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 16/17-38 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DEMOLITIONS
Single Family Residential Structure at 36100 Bibbins
Single Family Residential Structure at 8248 Burton

(1) The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids, from qualified contractors, for the demolition of all structures, for the proper removal and disposal of all identified hazardous materials (hazardous materials reports included for each property), the proper removal and disposal of all materials specified for each location and for the restoration of each site as specified in the solicitation documents for the two properties listed above.

(2) This project is a federally funded Community Development Block Grant project.

(3) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid ***must use the forms provided by the City.*** Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN system @ http://www.mitn.info/. Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents.

(4) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN system. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain the any issued addenda and acknowledge any issued addenda by including a printed copy of the addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and list the addendum in the bid's Table of Contents if required.

(5) A total of two copies (one marked "Original" and one marked "Copy") of must be submitted in a sealed envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Monday, **June 5 2017**. Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed using the Bid package label provided in the ITB documents.

(6) The CDBG Coordinator will make every effort to utilize small, minority-owned and/or women-owned business. Such businesses are encouraged to submit a bid and include verification of this status along with their bid.

(7) Federal regulations for CDBG funded projects require that the awarded contractor and any subrecipients/sub-contractors performing work under the project are encouraged to use of local businesses; small, minority, and/or women-owned businesses.

(8) Federal regulations, both CDBG and non-CDBG, make it very clear that subrecipients should make every effort to use local business firms and contract with small, minority-owned and/or women-owned businesses in the procurement process.

(9) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.

(10) Please be advised that the City must have received all insurances and bonds required by the ITB documents and have the contract in place by June 13, 2017.

(11) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and proposals and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in proposals received.

(12) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing lconway@romulusgov.com.

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Calendar of events

Farmers market now open

The Canton Farmers Market opened last week and will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 12 (closed July 2) at Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton.

This open-air-market features a variety of Michigan grown and made food as well as hand-crafted items. The Farmers Market will take place rain or shine.

Find the latest market information on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/cantonfarmersmarket.

Balance classes offered

A Matter of Balance, an award-winning program designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults will be available at no cost in Inkster.

The free classes will take place from 1-3 p.m. Wednesdays June 7 and 14 at the Dozier Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Those who have concerns about falling can register the Inkster Commission on Aging, (313) 561-2382 to register. Transportation for senior citizens in Inkster will be available on request.

Snacks will be provided.

The classes are sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, the City of Inkster and The Senior Alliance.

Cancel Monday to appear

The Friday night Music in the Air Concert series in Plymouth will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, May 26 with the group, Cancel Monday performing Top 40 hits. Concerts take place 14 Fridays throughout the summer, beginning in May and ending the Friday before Labor Day.

There will be no concert July 8 during Art in the Park weekend. All concerts take place in Kellogg Park and are free.

Audiences should arrive early to set up personal blankets and chairs for seating.

Senior driving classes offered

AARP Smart Drivers Program is offering a refresher drivers' education course from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 31 and Thursday, June 1.

The fee for AARP members is $15, all others, $20.

The course offers new rules of the road for seniors along with research-based driving strategies to help stay safe behind the wheel. There are no tests.

Participants must pre-register by calling Wayne Senior Services (734) 721-7460. Leave a message which will be returned.

Concert series begins

The Northville Summer Friday Night Concert Series - presented by Tom Holzer Ford - brings the music of some of the finest local musicians to downtown Northville Town Square from 7-9 p.m. every Friday night June 2 through Aug. 25.

The schedule features music from jazz to blues to rock 'n' roll. For more information, including a full schedule of performances, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit www.northville.org.

Building experts to speak

Inspectors from the Canton Township Building and Inspection Services Division will be at Home Depot, located at 39825 Ford Road, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, June 3 to help answer resident's questions about home improvement projects.

Homeowners are required to obtain a building permit for additions like a room or sunroom or making an alteration to your home such as windows, siding or basement remodeling or for a shed, detached garage or deck.

Permits are also required for installing a pool or sprinkler system or alterations to electrical, plumbing, heating or air conditioning systems.

Rental, Building, Electrical, Plumbing and HVAC inspectors will be on hand June 3 to help answer resident questions one-on-one and the inspectors will come equipped with code books and permit applications. The session is free of charge.

Senator sets town hall meeting

State Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) will be hosting an Environmental Town Hall at 6 p.m. Monday, June 5 at Belleville High School. All residents in the 6th Senate District are invited to attend and discuss important environmental issues in the state of Michigan.

Several state- and local-level environmental groups - including the Michigan Environmental Council, the Michigan League of Conservation Voters and the Sierra Club-MI Chapter - will present information on priority issues and ways in which residents can actively work to make a difference in our communities.

The high school is located at 501 W. Columbia Ave. in Belleville. For additional information or to RSVP, contact Hopgood's office at (517) 373-7800 or email senhhopgood@senate.michigan.gov.

Death by Design on stage

Inspire Theatre in Northville will present Death By Design, a murder mystery comedy at 7:30 p.m. June 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24 and at 3 p.m. June 11, 18 and 25.

All tickets for the performances are $16.

For information or tickets, visit inspiretheatre.com or call (734) 751-7057.

Chamber hosts dock party

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Dock Party from 5:30-7:30 p.m. June 14. The event will include the installation of the new board of directors and serve as a kick off for the annual Strawberry Festival in the community.

The Dock Party will take place at Johnny's Bar and Grill, 146 High S. in Belleville.

The cost to attend is $10 for members and $15 for non-members of the chamber. There will be hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Deadline for reservations which can be made at (734) 697-7151 or by email at info@bellevilleareachamber.org, is June 12.

Memorial Day parades planned

Wayne/Westland will celebrate

The annual Wayne Westland Memorial Day parade is planned for 1 p.m. May 28 beginning at the Wayne Ford Civic League parking lot. The parade will travel down Wayne Road to the Veterans' Memorial at the William P. Faust Public Library.

Plymouth parade salutes veterans

The Plymouth Memorial Day Parade will march up Main Street beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 29.

The parade will conclude at Veterans Park at Main and Church streets with a special program saluting veterans.

Northville veterans will march

VFW Post 4012 and American Legion Post 147 members will lead the Memorial Day Parade in downtown Northville.

The parade steps off from Main and Griswold at 10 a.m. sharp and will continue west down Main to south on Wing to West on Cady to south on First to enter Rural Hill Cemetery where there will be a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial.

Volunteers are needed to hold flag poles on the street just before the cemetery to honor American veterans and military personnel. A 50-flag salute has been planned by the Northville VFW and is a one of a kind event that travels from community to community annually. To volunteer, email 64meteor@att.net or accept www.the50flagsalute.com.

Inkster will salute servicemen

The City of Inkster will mark Memorial Day with the 48th annual city Memorial Day Parade to begin at noon Monday, May 29.

The Inkster celebration is the second oldest Memorial Day Parade in the state. This year, the route will again be down Michigan Avenue from Hamlin Drive, eastbound, to Bayhan then southbound to Trowbridge and then east to Inkster City Hall.

The theme of the parade this year is "Victory through Valor and Vigilance." The parade is open to the public and residents of surrounding communities are invited to share in this memorial appreciation to those who have sacrificed so much, a spokesperson said.

Guiding Harbor sets fundraiser

Guiding Harbor is planning a 'make and take' sign fundraising event at 5:30 p.m. June 13.

Participants will make homemade wooden signs with vinyl sayings on 4-inch by 24-inch boards.

A consultant will provide the needed boards, paint and sayings and provide painting techniques.

The cost is $25 for each sign and $10 will go toward Guiding Harbor programs.

For information or to register, call (734) 697-7242 ext. 18.

Guiding Harbor is located at 525 Huron River Dr. in Belleville.

Canton Liberty Fest opens

The 2017 Liberty Festival in Canton Township will take place from Thursday, June 15 throughout Saturday, June 17 on the grounds of Heritage Park, located behind the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

This year, the festival will feature three fun-filled days of great entertainment, exciting rides and Midway games, organizers said, along with delicious food featuring a Taste of Liberty Festival as well as a variety of food trucks, two stages of live entertainment, a spectacular fireworks display and much, much more.

Festival-goers can purchase discounted carnival ride wristbands online through noon, Thursday, June 15.

The Megaband provides unlimited access to all wristband approved rides, during all three days of the event, and is priced at $60. Megabands can only be purchased in advance online.

Single day unlimited ride wristbands that are valid for any one day are $22 each online before the festival and at the carnival will cost $25 for Thursday, $27 for Friday, and $30 on Saturday. All discounted wristband online sales will end at noon Thursday, June 15.

Information on all Liberty Festival events is available at www.cantonlibertyfest.com or (734) 394-5460.

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